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ALMOST 36,000 GLENDALE REGISTERED VOTERS WILL NEED TO REQUEST SPECIFIC BALLOT

Glendale, Ariz. — There are approximately 36,000 Glendale voters registered as Independent or other that will need to state which primary election ballot they want to receive because they are not registered as a Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, Green or the Americans Elect political parties.

Voters who are not affiliated with any political party and who are on the Permanent Early Voting List will not automatically receive a ballot for the Primary Election. They must request the political party ballot they wish to receive — Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, Green or the Americans Elect or the Glendale Elections Only ballot. Maricopa County will start to mail the early ballots on Aug. 2. Those not affiliated with a political party who do not advise the Maricopa Country Recorder's Office which ballot they want will need to cast their ballot in person at their designated polling place.

Early Ballot Requests can be made by phone at 602-506-1511; in writing to Maricopa County Elections Attn: Early Voting, 510 S. 3rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 853002 and must include name, address, date of birth, party ballot selection and signature; or online by visiting www.recorder.maricopa.gov/earlyvoteballotnet/evbrequest.aspx.

The last day to register to vote or change a voter's address on their registration is July 30 for the Aug. 28

Primary Election. Glendale's City Clerk staff suggests early voters make their requests right away. The last day to request an early ballot by mail or telephone is Aug. 17. Glendale's election includes voting for the Office of Mayor, as well as councilmember seats in the Sahuaro, Cactus and Yucca districts.

For more information about Glendale's elections, contact the Glendale City Clerk's Office at 623-930-2252 (press option #1) or visit www.glendaleaz.com/clerk or contact Maricopa County Elections at 602-506-1511.

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